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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1889.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

RESERVE FUND,.....\$4,390,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$7,500,000 PRIETOLE

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Esq. Deputy Chairman-H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.

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HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily

balance. On Fixed Deposits: For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. " "

5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia. America, China and Japan. G. E. NOBLE,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 8, 1889. NOTIOE.

DULES OF THE HONGKONG

1.-The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 n any one year.

3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent, per annum will be allowed to depositors on

their daily balances. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their l'ass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and begin-

ning of July. 6. - Correspondence as to the business of monies on Mortgage, to undertake the by the various British Post Offices in | nection with Landed Property. Hongkong and China.

but the personal attendance of the 7, Queen's Road Central. depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, G. E. NOBLE,

Objet Manager. Hongkong, January 1, 1889.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

TR. JOHN MEIER has been authoried IVI to Sign our Firm from this date. KRUSE & Co.

Hongkong, March 18, 1889. THE HONGKONG BRICK & CEMENT

COMPANY, LIMITED. FITHE Undersigned has This Day been. Appointed SEORETARY to the

above Company. By Order of the Board of Directors, W. H. WALKER.

Bank Buildings. Bongkong, March 16, 1889. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

TAROM this date, and during the Absence of Mr. Jas. R. Couchtrie from the Colony, Mr. George Lower Toman has been Appointed ACTING SECRETARY to the Company.

P. RYRIE,

Hongkong, March 16, 1889,

THE Sixth Ordinary General MEETING

COMPANY, LIMITEDA

Intimations.

of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Prays Contral, on SATURDAY, 23rd March, at Twelve o'Clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 9th to 23rd Instant, both days inclusive.

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 1, 1889.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. SPOON COMPETITION. 500 YARDS, 10 SHOTS.

ATEXT SATURDAY, 23rd March, 4 O'Cleck p.m. Members' attention is called to Rule No. 7. A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, March 16, 1889. HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION

HANDICAP CHALLENGE CUP.

ASSOCIATION ONCE A MONTH on on a Day to be fixed by the Committee. Members have been handicapped by the The CUP, of the value of \$50, must be

won Three times before becoming the Win-An additional Prize of \$5 will be given to the Competitor who makes the Highest Score in each competition, exclusive of the

Seven Shots at 200 yards and Seven at ENTRANCE FEE, 50 Cents for each com-

points handicapped.

ENTRIES, with the Entrance Fee, to be sent to the HONORARY SECRETARY 24 hours before the time fixed for each competition. Ties should be settled first by least number of points handicapped, then by Wimbledon Rules.

All Competitors whose scores with handicapped points added exceed seventy in a competition will have the number of points over 70 deducted from their handicapped points for future competitions. Hongkong, March 21, 1889.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC TURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

ITHE Fifth Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Praya Contral, on MONDAY, 25th March, at Three o Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th

Instant, both days inclusive. RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 4, 1889.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY,

LIMITED. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, \$2,500,00 PAID-UP CAPITAL 1,259,000

Board of Directors: Hon. J. BELL-IRVING, CHAIRMAN. Hon. C. P. CHATER, VICE-CHAIRMAN E A. SOLOMON, Esq. J. S. MOSES, Esq.

S. O. MICHAELSEN, Esq. G. E. NOBLE, Esq. Bunkers:

BANKING CORPORATION. 11HE Objects for which this Company are

formed are to transact in the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies, the Purchases and Sales of Property, to advance the Bank if marked On Hangkong Management and Agency of Estates, and Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free generally to carry on any Business in con-The fullest information can be had on 7. - Withdrawals may be made on demand, application at the Company's Offices, No.

ALEXANDER LEVY, Secretary (Pro. tem.)

Victoria Buildings. Hongkong, 20th March, 1889.

HEREBY inform Buyers of Preserves. Soy, &c., that of late several fraudulent imitations of my Brand CHY-LOONG have been offered for Sale and that no Goods will be genuine CHY-LOONG PRE serves, unless the following Label is found

CHY-LOONG,

SOY AND ALL KINDS OF CANTON PRESERVES, No. 34, Old China Street.

when giving orders," to purchase of no others who bear my name as they are of

CANTON, 5th December, 1851.

the Corks. I also beg to notify that I have no Agency in Hongkong, nor is anybody entrusted with the sale of my Goods there.

CHY-LOONG. Honam, Canton, Business Notices.

TAIN BARRINGTON.

1) Ships. Sailors and the Sea. GHOST STORIES. ETHNE. AULD LIGHT IDYLIS. ARN CHAIR ESSAYS. OLRIG GRANGE. Major Lawrence. THE POETS AT PLAY.

THE MOUNTAIN KINGDOM. LORD CAIRNS' TRIP ROUND THE WORLD. THE DAGONET RECITER. A TRIBUTS TO SATAN. GREYSTONES GRANGE. THE MAN HUNTER. By WOMAN'S WIT. A LIFE'S MISTAKE. RUITER'S INTEREST TABLES.

OOKS: MACRIE'S EXCHANGE TABLES. Todhunter's Algebra. .: MANUAL OF SIEGE & GARRISON ARTILLERY. INFANTRY FIELD EXCIRSIONS. THE SAILOR'S POCKET BOOK. NARES' NAVIGATION. COASTAL NAVIGATION.

THE RIGGER'S GUIDE. THE SAILOR'S SEA BOOK. SURBY'S WRINKLES IN NAVIGATION. COMMERCIAL CODE OF SIGNALS. HANDY REFERENCE ATLAS. BRITISH COLONIAL POCKET ATLAS. GARDNER'S HOUSEHOLD MEDIÇINE. SPORTS AND ANECDOTES. STONEHENGE ON THE DOG. CHESS PLAYER'S HANDS !! T. STAUNTON'S CHESS.

RISTMAS ANNUALS WILL BE SOLD zar THE BALANCE OF OUR CH AT REDUCED PRICES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1889.

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters. THO BE SHOT for by MEMBERS of the LIAVE RECEIVED THEIR SECOND DELIVERY WINTER COATINGS, TWEED AND DRESS SUITINGS.

TROUSERINGS, AND ULSTER TWEEDS. A Very Stylish Selection. OUR OUTFITTING STOCK IS ALSO COMPLETE IN SEASONABLE GOODS. QUEEN'S ROAD (opposite HONGKONG HOTEL),

Hongkong, January 14, 1889 Victoria Motel. Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c , has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horals in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious,

The HOTEL also contains handsome and confortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and Smoking Rooms. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE. Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

HAVE BOUGHT, AT AN IMMENSE REDUCTION.

The Balance of the BON MARCHÉ STOCK, And are Offering it for ONE WEEK ONLY at exceptionally LOW PRICES. THE STOCK CONSISTS OF: -NOVELS, MUSIC, MICROSCAPES, ANEROID BAROMETERS, STERESCOPES, MONICLES, VIEWS, CIGAR HOLDERS, PIPES, FIDDLE BOWS, BANJO, TAMBOREEN, BONES, POCKET BOOKS, BAGS, FLASKS, GLASS WARE, &c., &c.

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, March 9, 1889

Intimations. NOTICE.

MRS. KORFF, of the Berlin Con-servatory, begs to announce to the Residents of Hongkong that she is prepared to give LESSONS in MUSIC (PIANOFORTE), SINGING, and HARMONY; and she is also desirous of forming a Public Class for the teaching of these Subjects. Mrs. Korff will be glad to receive

Applications from Ladies and Gentlemen. at her temporary Address, Room No. 28, VICTORIA HOTEL Hongkong, March 19, 1889.

TIME TABLE.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI THE STEAM-LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED. KOWLOON FERRY.

One of the Company's Launches runs daily | . Kowloon Point at the following hours: LEAVES KOWLOON. LEAVES HONGKONG. 6.00 a.m. 2 10 p.m. 6.10 a.m. 2.55 p.m. 7.40 ,, 4.25 *9.35

6.4011.55 ., 7.25 *10.35 7.10 1.00 P.M. 9.00 ,, 10.30 1.55 ., 11.00 The above Time Table will be strictly adhered to, and cancels all previous ones. By Order, A. G. GORDON,

* There will be no Launch on Tuesday. and Saturday, on account of coaling. thoughong, March 19, 1889

THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Statutory General MEETING of

the above COMPANY will be held at the Hongong Borel on SATURDAY, THE CURRENT MONTH. he 30th Instant, at 0.30 p.m. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents in Hongkong & China. Hongkong, March 11, 1889.

KALYDOR cools and re-

freshes the face and hands of all exposed to the hot sun and dust, eradicates freckles, a sunburn tan. So, and produces a beautiful and delicate complexion. ODONTO whitens the tests, pregrounders, and gives a pleasing hagrance MACASSAR OIL preserves.

Find beautifies the liste and can be also

Sind in a golden colour. Sizes 36; 7/-; 10%. Ask Chemists for Rowlands articles, of 2.

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A. S. Watson & Co., Shanghai.

Intimations.

CATHAY CHAPTER, No. 1165. cordially INVITED. Hongkong, March 20, 1889.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

6TH DIVIDEND of 61 % on all Ci AIMS against the Hongkone and as a Ferry Boat between Pedder's Wharf | Branch of The Oriental Bank Corpora-TION, which have been approved by the Court of Chancery, will be paid at the Offices of the New Oriental Bank Corpora-TION, LIMITED, on and after MONDAY, THR 18TH MARCH NEXT. Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Li-

> be endorsed thereon. PAYMENT OF FINAL DIVIDEND IN

> that the Payment of the 6th Dividend may

THE OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR by arrangement with THE ASSETS REALISATION. Co. is prepared to Pay IN ADVANCE to CREDITORS willing to receive such Payment 531 IN FULL DISCHARGE OF THEIR CLAIMS the Dividend of 5 % payable in the year 1890, UNDER A DISCOUNT OF FIVE TWELFTHS PER CENT. CREDITORS who are willing to accept Payment of the Final Dividend less discount as above are requested to communicate with

> E. W. RUTTER, Agent for the Official Liquidator, Oriental Bank Corporation

in Liquidation. QUEEN'S ROAD. Houskong, February 6, 1889.

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HONGRONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COB-PORATION. By Order, A. G. GORDON,

PUBLIC AUCTION.

the 23rd March, 1889, at 2 p.m., at his Residence, Police Compound,— THE WHOLE OF HIS

NORTON & Co., ENGLISH-MADE WALNUT CRETONNE-COVER-A gents. Hongkong, July 15, 1887. THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE

COMPANY. FIRE DEPARTMENT.

1845.

THE LARGEST AND

Hongkong, March 8, 1889.

against WIRE at Current Rates.

Hongkong, January 1, 1982.

Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILL

INSURANCE COMPANY.

IME Undersigned, Agents of the above

DUKEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-

RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

TITHE Undersigned as Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept FIRST-CLASS FOREIGN RISKS at PER CENT. per Annum. W. HEWETT & Co.

Intimations.

Hongkong, March 20, 1889.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1888. CONTRIBUTORS to the above OFFICE ore requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a LIST of their CONTRIBUTIONS for the year ending 31st December, 1888, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS | 11 may be arranged. Returns not rondered prior to the SUTH DAY OF MARCH INSTANT, will be adjusted by the Office, and no

admitted. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, March 1, 1889.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths. ATAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEÓROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED. BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS. English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE Christofle & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE,

GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY in great variety. DIAMONDS DIAMOND JEWELLERY, A Splendid Collection of the Latest London

PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

No. 7, WYNDHAM STREET. DOARD AND RESIDENCE. COMFORTABLE HOME FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN. MODERATE TERMS. Mrs. KJELLER, Proprietress.

Hongkong, January 26, 1889. LIONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM-WAYS COMPANY, Lad. TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS. 8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour. 12 n 2 p.m. n half hour. 3 n 7 n n quarter of an hour. THURSDAYS. NIGHT TRAMS at 10.45 and 11 p.m.

SUNDAYS. 10.40 a.m.; 121 to 3 p.m. every half hour. 3 to 7 p.m. every quarter of an hour. Special CARS may be obtained on appl cation to the SUPERINTENDENT. Single Tickets arounded in the Cara; Five-Cent Coupons and REDUCED TICKETS at the MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, January 2, 1889. OHINESE PILOTAGE SERVICE.

TIO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice I is hereby given that on MONDAY, the 8th April, 1889, there will be held a COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION in the HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE at Newchwang, to Fill a VACANCY occurring in the Newchwang Pilotage Service. All those who have their names down on the List of Candidates are qualified to compete.

Approved :--. W. B. RUSSELL, Acting Commissioner of Customs. Custom House. Newshwang, February 14, 1889.

J. ABMOUR.

Harbour Master.

Auctions.

POSTPONEMENT

Company, are authorized to Insure THE Undersigned has received instructions from Capt. W. M. DEANE to GILMAN & Co. "14 Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY.

ED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE. ENGLISH-MADE WALNUT CENTRE TABLE and Canterbury, Marble Mantle-Piece CLOCK, CHIMNEY GLASSES, PICTURES, CAR-PETS and HEARTH RUGS. TRAKWOOD DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD and Whatnots: Dinner, Dessert and Tea-SETS; GLASS and PLATED WARE.

COTTAGE PIANO, by Lunau, Lubeck Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

For Sale.

FOR SALE, BROADWOOD GRAND PIANO, \$150. Cash.

Apply to ' B. C..' OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

FOR SALE. CHAMPAGNE, Quarts.....\$20 per Case of 1 doz.

WHITE WINES. WHISKY, -\$77 per Case of 1 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Steamers. HAMBURG.

DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.) The Steamship Captain P. Moller, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 25th Inst.,

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, March 15, 1889.

Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Bellerophon. Capt. GUTHEIE, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 27th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

THE GIBB LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-LAND PORTS, and taking through

The British Steamer Captain Roy, will be despatched as above on or about the 7th Proximo. Fare to Sydney of Melbourne, \$150. For Freight or Passage, apply to

STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY. "alling of COLOMBO should inducement offers.)

Shipping.

places on SATURDAY, the 23rd Inst., at e l. Woodin.

Hongkong, March 15, 1889. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship Capt. McCastan, will be despatched for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 21, 1889. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKL (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The Co.'s Steamship

MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, March 18, 1889. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship Hailoong,

Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Ports on SUNDAY, the 24th Instant, at

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI. The Co.'s Steamship Preusen. Captain C. Ponts, will leave for the above place about 24 hours after arrival with the outward

German Mail. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

FOR KOBE (DIRECT.) The Steamship CORKINDALE, Comm'der, will be despatched for

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

The Co.'s Steamship. Nestor,
Captain Thompson, will
be despatched as above Passengers for EUROPE desiring to proceed

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, March 21, 1889.

LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

Chingty. Hunr, Commander, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd Prox., at 4 p.m. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are aituated forward of the Engines. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Poon. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures. the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is

HUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, Merch 20, 1889

DESIDENTS in the Opicey would It materially aid the SENATE of the COLLEGE by forwarding to the Alice MENORIAL HOSPITAL

JAMES CANTLIE. Hon. Sec. to the College.

Hongkong, Adgust 7, 1888.

Chairman.

NOTICE.

in the boxes :---DEALER IN SWEETMEATS:

An attempt has been made by a person in Hongkony to palm off upon persons purchasing sweetmeats for Export an inferior article upon, which he places my name in order to deceive those who may purchase : thereby injuring my former reputation. This is to inform my old customers that there has been no change made in my manufacture from the former ones, and that my sweetmeats can be obtained at no other place than where it has been made for the 510 past 50 years at No. 34, Old China Street. Parties residing a broad should be particular,

> inferior quality. And on Casks my seal, CHY-LOONG, CANTON, with a ROUSTER will be found on

> > Wholesale and Retail Agents for China

Regular CONVOCATION of the above CHAPTER will be held in the FEERMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY, the 25th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. PAYMENT OF 6TH DIVIDEND.

CREDITORS are requested to apply to the quidator, admitting their Claims, in order

ADVANCE UNDER DISCOUNT.

the Undersigned BEFORE THE END OF

THE THIRD CALL of TEN DOLLARS per Share is Due, on the 2nd DAY OF APRIL, 1889, as per Article No. 33 of the SHARRHOLDERS will please PAY the AMOUNT Due upon their Shares to the

Secretary. Hongkong, March 12, 1889.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising:

> Double and Single Iron Bedsteads, DOUBLE and SINGLE WARDROBES, CHEST OF DRAWERS, CHEVAL GLASS, TOILET TABLE and GLASS, and WASHSTAND.

Hongkong, March 15, 1889.

Claims or Alterations will be subsequently Hongkong, March 2, 1889. TULES MUMM & Co.'s

Pints......\$21 n n 2

Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS AND Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Bree'

Hongkong, July 18, 1884. Shipping.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER

at 10 a.m.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkung, March 19, 1889.

Cargo for ADELAIDE, TASMANIA, NEW ZEALAND, &c.)

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Managera. Hongkong, March 21, 1889,

Steamers.

The P. & O. S. N. Co. a

will leave for the above

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE BALL & BOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE LAID PORT ON SATURDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 4 p.m.

General Werder,
Captain W. von SchukMANN, will leave for the above Ports on or about the 23rd Instant.

Hongkong, March 21, 1889.

Hongkong, March 18, 1889.

the above Port about the 26th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

on SUNDAY, the 31st Instant. Overland, can, on application to the Undersigned, have their Tickets endersed for aurrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to Masselles (by Transatlantic-Company's express boats), and thence to Paris or London. Algiers is 28 hours

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR CHINESE,

Address to

Superintendent.

For further Particulars, apply to

Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above

Agents.

Hongkong, March 19, 1889, OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON FIA SUEZ CANAL.

steam from Marseilles, and thence to London occupies about the same time.

The Co.'s Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to

(1). Glass Jare (for museum purposes).
(2). Hinstrated Papers and Books for the Student's Reading Room and Library.

TO LET. NHE GROUND FLOOR of HOUSE No. (4. BLUE BUILDINGS. Possession from the 1st April next. For Particulars, apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hon/ ong, March 14, 1889. TO LET. TOOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS.' Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, December 12, 1888. TO LET. ROUND FLOOR of HOUSE No. 63, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Possession from 1st April next. Apply to LAI HING & Co., Hongkong, March 13, 1889. TO LET. (With Immediate Possession.)

No. 153, Queen's Road Central.

NOS. 1, 2 & 4, QUEEN'S GARDENS. Apply to

G. C. ANDERSON, 13. Praya Central. Hongkong, March 14, 1889.

> TO LET. (Entry 1st March next.)

WEST TERRACE. Apply to G. C. ANDERSON. 13. Praya Central. Hongkoug, January 29, 1889.

TO LET. OND FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 64, QUEEN'S

ROAD CENTRAL.

Possession from 1st April next. LAI HING & Co., No. 153, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, February 25, 1889.

TO LET. TEAK-'LA HACIENDA,' formerly occupied by Sir George Phillippo. Apply to

H. N. MODY, Victoria Buildings. Hongkong, December 12, 1888. TO LET.

TO. 2. MORRISON HILL N Entry 1st April. Apply to G. C. ANDERSON.

13, Praya Central. Hongkong, February 25, 1889.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will | the 23rd Instant will be subject to rent. receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. D. GILLIES,

Secretary. Hongkong, August 25, 1885.

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG Surgeon Dentist. (FORMERLY ASSIGLED APPRENTICE AND LAT-TERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS.) T the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends,

has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly oo- Noon To-DAY. cupied by Dr. Rogers, No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE. Discount to missionaries and families.

Sole Address 2. DUDDELL STREET (Next to the New Oriental Bank.)

Hongkong, January 12, 1885. LADY (very good sailor) wishing to

Return to England in the Spring, would be glad to give her Services, during the voyage, in return for her passage home. Miss EARLE. c/o Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, February 4, 1889.

BALL PROGRAMMES FOR SALE, endetang and parterns.

'CHINA MAIL' OFFICE, 2, WYNDHAM STREET.

OF PURE COD LIVER OIL With Hypophosphites of Lime & Soda.

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Prescribed and endersed by the best Physicia as. SOLD BY ALL CHEMISTS Agents for China and Hongkong: Massas. WATSON & Co. (LIMITED. Hongkong, December 17, 1888.

Notices to Consignees.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP PREUSSEN, FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF CALL

TIHE above-named Steamer having ar rived, Consignoes of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kow-LOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTC., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. OPTIONAL CARGO will be landed here in Hongkong unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 a.m. To-MORROW, the 22nd

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th March will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd

475 April, at 4 p.m. All Claims must reach us before the 4th April, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS & Co.,

A gents.

Hongkong, March 21, 1889. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON,

J formed that all Goods, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kow-LOON WHARF & GODOWN Co. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded un-

loss notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th Instant will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be

presented to the Undersigned on or before the 27th Instant, or they will not be re-No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, March 21, 1889. THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED.

Agents.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Ningchow, having Arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that heir Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, Kowloon, whence delivery may

be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned, before Noon on the 23rd Instant, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 23rd Inst., at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before 10 Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, March 18, 1889. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Glengyle, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the S.S. Greece and Richmond Hill, from New York, are hereby THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hono-KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., Lt., at Kowloon, whence delivery

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Cargo remaining undelivered after the

23rd Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been offected. Consignees are requested to presen all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 30th Instant, otherwise they

will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, March 16, 1889.

To-day's Advertisements

PUBLIC AUCTION

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Erc. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY,

the 29th March, 1889, at 2 p.m., at the Residence of J. Keisee, Esq., No. 3 Albany,---THE WHOLE OF HIS

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

comprising: HALL & HOLTZ MADE TAPESTRY-COVERED Drawing-room Suite, Marble-top Blace-WOOD TABLE, WHATNUTS, MIRRORS, PIU-TURES, PAINTINGS, ORNAMENTS, MAR-BLE MANTLE CLOCKS, CURTAINS, FENDERS, COTTAGE PIANO in WALNUT FRAME English-Made, nearly new, Carpets,

EXTENSION DINING TABLE and CHAIRS SIDEBOARD, DINNER WAGGON, FRENCH PORCELAIN DINNER SERVICE, CROCKERY GLASS and PLATED WARR, COTLERY, ICE CHEST, FILTER and PANTRY SUNDRIES. IRON BEDSTEADS, PLAN and GLASS-FRONT WARDROBES, MARBLE TOP WASHSTAND REd DRESSING TABLE, ETC. SITTING ROOM AND BED-ROOM

FURNITURE, Erc., Erc., Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale, and the above will be on view on Thursday, at 3 p.m.

TERMS OF BALE .- Cash on delivery. G. R. LAMMERT. Auctioncer. Hongkong, March 22, 1889.

THE PARADOX. THE GRAND CONGLOMERATION International Artists,

consisting of

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN ACROBATS, JUGGLERS. EQUILIBRISTS. PYRAMID. WIRE AND GLOBE PERFORMERS,

in conjunction with A STUD OF EDUCATED PONIES SCHOOL OF HIGHLY TRAINED DOGS and MONKEYS.

A TROPPE OF PERFORMING PIGEONSCHANGE OF PROGRAMME, TO-NIGHT (Friday), 22nd,

TO-MORROW. Saturday, the 23rd Instant, POSITIVELY THE LAST PERFORMANCES

BOWRINGTON

Doors open at 8. Commence at 9 p.m. Prices of Admission: THE S.S. GLAMORGANSHIRE, FROM Box for Six,\$9.10 Children under Single Seat in a box, 2.00 ten and Mili-

> Business Manager. Hongkong, March 22, 1889

J. OLMAN.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

TO-MORROW EVENING. Saturday, 23rd March, at 9 p.m.

AMY DHERWIN. The distinguished Pilms Donns of Covent

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THE SLEEPING QUEEN,

preceded by a Popular Concert.

Box Plan at Kelly & Walsh's, Lo. Doors open at......8.30 p.m. To commence at......9.00 m HUGO GORLITZ,

Manager. Hongkong March 22, 1889 HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY,

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to send to this OFFICE, as early as possible, 'MEMORANDUM AS TO SORIF ' duly filled in. ALEXANDER LEVY,

LIMITED.

Secretary (pro tem.) Victoria Building, Hongkoug, March 22, 1889

SAMANTAN MINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

ATOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA. ORDINARY General MEETING of the Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 4th day of April, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, when the subjoined Resolution, will be proposed, Should the Resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

RESOLUTION. That the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of \$600,000 legally current in the Colony of Hongkong by the creation of 20,000 New Shares of \$10 each. Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the Meeting sanctioning the increase of Capital, all New Shares shall be offered to the Members registered on the Day of the Confirmation of the Resolution in proportion to existing Shares held by them, and such offer shall be made by notice apocifying the unber o Shares to which the Membe s entitled and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time or on the receipt of an intimation from the Member to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the Shares offered, such Shares shall be dealt with by the Directors in their discretion.

Dated the 22nd day of March, 1889. By Order of the Board,

A. O'D. GOURDIN. Secretary. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAL VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo and Pausengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN. HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Cyclops,
Captain Nish, will be
despatched as above on

SATURDAY, the 30th Instant. For Breight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, March 22, 1889,

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

nurse, Miss Madans, and 880 Chinese.

Per Cicero, from Saigon, 30 Chinese.

Per Independent, from Singapore, 114

Per Picciola, from Singapore, 300 Chi-

Per Formesa, for Swatow, 3 Europeans,

Per Telamon, for Singapore, 11 Euro-

Per Fuyew, for Shanghai, 10 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

SHIPPING REPORTS

The British steamer Namoa reports

and fine weather. Left Swatow on the 21st

instant, thence to port, light variable airs,

and hazy weather. In Fouchow, Chinese

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Per Khiva, at 1L30 a.m., on Saturday,

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA

Saturday, the 23rd inst.

For STRAITS & CALCUTTA.-

Per Glamorganshire, at 11.30 a.m., on

Per Taisung, Parcels at 1.30 p.m. Letters,

Per Almora, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday,

Per Zafiro, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday

Per Clara, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the

Per Hailoung, at 5 p.m., on Saturday,

will be closed as follows:-

0.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Corres-

pendence may be posted on board the

Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra

Postage until the time of departure.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Noon. -Khiva leaves for Bombay, &c.

1 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s

3 p.m.—Taisang leaves for Singapore,

4 p.m.—Zafiro leaves for Manila, &c.

Meeting.

&c., 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 23rd

Per Glamorganshire, for Nagasaki, 2 Eu-

DEPARTED

Per China, for Deli, 272 Chinese.

lem, Mehta, and 266 Chinese.

and 59 Chinese.

and 200 Chinese.

ropeans.

peans, and 833 Chinese.

Swatow, steamer Thales.

MAILS will close:-

For STRAITS & BOMBAY,-

the 23rd inst.

the 23rd inst.

the 23rd inst.

the 23rd inst.

For HAIPHONG.—

23rd inst.

Francisco.

Penang and Calcutta.

For AMOY & MANILA.—

For AMOY.—

Oborg and 2 children.

Per Johann, from Pakhoi, 30 Chinese.

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

Taisana. Capt. JACKSON, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 23rd Instant, at 3 p.m., instead of as previously advertised. This Steamer has superior First-class Accommodation, specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

The Co.'s Steamship

General Managers. Hongkong, March 22, 1889 INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR TIENTSIN. The Co.'s Steamship Kwongsang,
Captain Sellar, will be
despatched as above on or about the 30th Instant.

> For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 22, 1889

THURSDAY NEXT.

SALE OF LAND SUITABLE FOR ERECTION OF DWELLINGS OR FOR INVESTMENT. at Yau-ma-tee.

MIWELVE BUILDING LOTS WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer,

THURSDAY,

the 28th March, at 3 p.m. THOSE LOTS are ripe for immediate developement and are situated on high and well drained ground, with frontages to Robertson Street, Sixth STREET and ROBINSON ROAD, and known as

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. SECTIONS OF INLAND LOT 102. Plans and Particulars may be obtained

HENRY J. HOLMES,

 Vendor's Solicitor. 54, Queen's Road; W. St. J. H. HANCOCK, C.E., F.R.I.B., 3, Beaconsfield Arcade; or THE AUCTIONEER. 0.15 P.M. Registry ceases.

Hongkong, March 23, 1889. Not Responsible for Debts.

Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-ADAM W. Spies, American barque, Capt. A. D. Field.—Russell & Co. GENERAL WERDER, Germ. steamer, Capt. M. Eichel.—Melchers & Co. HATTIE E. TAPLEY, British barque, Capt. McConnachy—Gibb, Livingston & Co. PACTOLUS, American ship, Capt. Th. D. Burnham. - Pustau & Co.

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SOLUBLE CRESOL,

Non-Poisonous, Non-Corrosive,

One part to one thousand of water.

ECONOMICAL,

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jure persons or fabrics.

Hongkong, March 18, 1889.

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Sold in 8 oz. and 16 oz. bottles.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

March 22, 1889 :-

Johann, German steamer, 427, Binge

Pakhoi March 17, and Hoihow 20, General.

Telamon, British steamer, 1,557, Jackson,

Shanghai via Swatow March 17. General.

Namoa, British str., 863, F. D. Goddard

Foochow March 19, Amoy 20, and Swatow

Doris, German steamer, 771, F. Raben

Haiphong March 19, and Holhow 21, Rice.

Cicero, British steamer, 1,030, A. George,

Teviot, British steamer, 1,309, McCorkin-

Independent, German steamer, 8.1, W.

Picci la, British steamer, 875, Th. Nissen,

Singapore March 15, General. - MELOHERS

DEPARTURES.

Cheany Hye Teng, for Swatow and Amoy.

March 22

Kong Beng, for Swatow and Bangkok.

Changsha, for Port Darwin and Sydney.

CLEARED.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Telemon, from Shangbal, Capt. and

Mrs McEuse, and the three Masters Mc- 19th instant.

Glamorganshire, for Negasaki and Kobe.

Telamon, for Singapore and Londou.

Formosa, for Coast Ports.

China, for Medan (Deli).

Puyew, for Shanghai.

dale, Bordeaux December 10, and Haiphong

1, General.—Douglas Stramship Co.

Saigon March 17, Rice. - CHINESE.

DAKIN

BROTHERS

Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The China and Manila Steamship Co., Ld., Bytcia, German barque, Captain P. at the General Managers' office. Wiess-Wieler & Co. Auctions. 2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA

&c., at the residence of Capt. W. M. Deane, Police Compound. Amusements. 9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall. 9 p.m.—The Paradox at Bowrington.

 ${f Miscellaneons}.$ 4 p.m.—Spoon Competition of the H.K Rifle Association. Goods per Glengyle undelivered after this date subject to rent

Goods per Ningchow undelivered after this date subject to rent.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. Watson's.

Tai Yuek Fong Hair Wash. TIVHIS ELEGANT TOILET REQUISITE COMBINES MORMS a strong reliable Disinfecting the properties of a Solution, that removes noxious odours RESTORER, POMADE AND WASH.

by destroying all contagious matter. As a RESTORER, it is nutritive and strengand arresting putrefaction. It purifies and sweetens drains, latrines, cesspools. &c., while it will not in-As a Wash it is cooling, cleansing and

> WATSON'S CANTHARIDINE HAIR LOTION. This Preparation is the most Powerful of all stimulants for Promoting the growth or preventing the falling off of the Hair.

agreeable.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. March 11th, 1889.

The publication of this issue commenced

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1889.

LOCAL AND GENERAL Passed Suez Canal. OUTWARD BOUND:—Badsworth, Feb. 19 Spindrift, 22; Lancelot, Mar. 1; Lasrtes, Palinurus, Wakefield, 5; Niobe, Guy March 19, General. - ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Mannering, Nantes, 8: Glenshiel. med, Mogul, 12; Iser, Benalder, 15.

J. Schäfer, Singapore March 14, General. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Yorkshire, Feb. 8 Chingwo, Glenearn, Pat odus, Duke of Westminster, Zamben, Mar. 5; Merionethshire Port Victor, 8; Braunschweig, Diomed, Hesperia, Westmeath, 12 Melbourne, Riversdale, Namyong, 15. The P. M. Co.'s s.s. City of Rio de Janeiro, with the AMERICAN MAIL of February

21st, left Yokohama on Monday,

18th instant, at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the The Iraquaddy, with the French Mail of February 22, left Singapore on Thursbe expected here on or about Thursday, the 28th instant. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched

Mrs Sampson, Mrs Nazer, 4 children and expected here on or about the 23rd Per Namoa, from Foochow, Messrs Sil- The s.s. Chateau Leville, from New York,

left Singapore on the 17th instant, and Per Doris, from Haiphong, Mr Dubarry, may be expected here on or about the The Union Line 8, a. Sussex, from Ham-Per Teriot, from Bordeaux, &c., Mrs burg, left Singapore on the 17th inst and may be expected here on or about the 24th inst.

The O. S. S. Co.'s a. s. Bellerophon, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 18th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 25th inst. Per Cheang Hye Teng, for Swatow, 492 | The P. & O. catra steamer Tcheran, from Bombay, left Singapore for this port on Tuesday, 19th instant, at 5 p.m., and

may be expected here on or about the Per Kong Beng, for Swatow, 200 Chinese. 26th inst.

Per Cyangsha, for Sydney, 8 Europeans. The O. S. S. Co.'s s. s. Cyclops, from Liver pool, left Singapore on the 21st inst., and may be expected here on or about the 28th inst.

> A NUMBER of interesting telegrams from Home papers received by the German Mail will be found on the 4th page.

THERE will be a game of Polo on Saturday, the 23rd inst., at 4.30 p.m., at Causeway Left Foochow on the 19th instant, and Amoy on the 20th ; from Foochow to Amoy, Bay. and Amoy to Swatow, moderate N.E. winds

Feb. 22nd, left Singapore yesterday, at 6 Revenue-cruiser Ling Feng. Steamers in Amoy, Chiyuen, Canton and Taiwan. In p.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 28th inst. Messes Butterfield & Swire inform us that

THE Iraquaddy, with the French mail of

the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Cyclops, from Liverpool, left Singapore yesterday, p.m., and is due here on the 28th instant.

WE have to keep out our share list. Banks are down to 160, Docks up to 50 buyers, China & Manila down to 170 (sales); Punjoms up to \$55 (buyers), Godowns to \$195.

inst. instead of as previously notified. THE 'Paradox' Circus again drew a full tent at Bowrington last night. The performances by the monkeys, ponies and dogs, were greatly admired. A new programme is advertised for to night. The last performance will be to morrow.

> THE Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will play the following programme in the Gardens to morrow, commencing at 3.30

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.— Overture Eauer and Dichter, Suppe. The United States Mail Packet Oceanic Valse Deutsche Lieder,....Ziehrer. will be despatched on SATURDAY, Selection Trial by Jury Sullivan the 23rd Instant, with Mails for Japan, Valse Der Morgenstern, ... Labitzky San Francisco, the United States, Galop Avalanche, Faust. Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which Mr Sangeter will give his next Organ Re-

cital on Monday afternoon, the 25th March, at 6 p m. The following is the programme 1. Offertoire (No. 3) WELEY. 2. From Mighty Kings... 3. Duet—'Now we are { ambassadors' ...

(Mesers C. H. and G. P. LAMMERT.)

4. March Funebre... ... Hear my Prayer' ... Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San O for the wings of a dove ... Mrs Miles. ... KULAU. 6. Rondo...

7. Solo—'Minster Windows' ... Pinsuti. (Miss Cameron.) 8. Grand Chosur MRFrancis, q.c., leaves to-morrow for Manila to defend the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank in the action that has been raised against it. A wag suggested to us that he should put the Volunteers on board the Filipinas, or the Government should carry out the go down with her and blow up the 'cussed reclamation on its own account, paying place.' Some rather amusing stories are equitable compensation for any injury to told of how the Spanish officials, with pom- however did not take this view, and has

pous ceremonial, attached their scals to two decided that in any case negotiations have huge safes, one of which contained a dollar and the other ten dollars; and it is said that while the front doors were closed and the official seals affixed to them, business was going on briskly by the back doors of the Bank. Of course, now that accurity has been given, the business of the Bank is going

on quite normally. THE alterations in the Praya Reclamation Ordinance provide for the recognition of section holders on a footing with lot-holders; and there is an additional section which

runs as follows:-8. Nothing in this Ordinance shall be deemed to recognise any foreshore rights As a Pomade, it is not a grease but acting | whatever as against the Crown; nor shall anything herein be deemed to affect any right or claim as between holders of lots and sections and their sub-lessees or tenants interse.

> A PERSON arrayed in full Highland costume caused (a correspondent writes) terrible commotion in a railway carriage at the Perrache station, Lyons. Two ladies who were in the carriage shricked as they saw the awful spectacle presented by the entry 462 into their compartment of a man without pantaloons. The Highlander, who was on his way to Nice, nevertheless, took his seat with Caledonian coolness, whereupon the ladies screemed the louder. It was in vain that the apparition in the garb of old Gaul apologized and explained the situation in bad French, and equally futile were the efforts of the station master, who assured the ladies that the gentleman with the dirk, the sporran, and the tartan accessories or properties was perfectly You don't run the shadow of a risk, Mesdames, insisted the stationmaster in his blandest tones. The gentleman comes from a country where the men wear petticoats and do not wear trousers. Despite everything, however, which was said in order to calm their apprehensions. the over-timid lady travellers had to be placed in a carriage at a safe distance from that in which the Caledonian stern and wild had taken up his position. - Pall Ma'l Gazette.

> > MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. A meeting of the Legislative Council was

held this afternoon. Present :- His Excollency Sir G. William Des Vœux, Governor; Hon. Frederick Stewart, Colonial Secretary; Hon. A. J. Laach, Acting Atday, the 21st inst., at 6 p.m., and may torney General; Hou. H. E. Wodehouse, Acting Colonial Treasurer | Hon. G. Mitchell Innes, Asting Registrar General from Hongkong on Jan. 16.

Hon, P. Ryrie, Hon, Wong Shing, The Canadian Pacific S. S. Co.'s str. Batavia Hon, J. Bell Irving, Hon, C. P. Chater, left Vancouver for Japan, do., on the Hon. B. Layton, and Mr Seth, Clerk of tak noof the large amount, estimated at the Councils. Absent :- Hon. J. M. 2100,000 per annum, to be derived from

Euen, Mr and Mrs Medhurst and child, The D. D. R. steamship Lydia left Sings- Price, Surveyor-General; Hon. W. M pore on the 16th instant, and may be Deane, Captain Superintendent of Police. Mr Mitchell-Innes, Acting Registrar General, was aworn in as member of the Coun-

> THE MESSAGE ON THE PRAYA RECLAMATION SCHEME.

WILLIAM DES VŒUX. The Governor has given directions that there shall be laid before the Legislative Council an Ordinance to be enlitted. The Prays Reclamation Ordinance. 1889. containing the necessary provisions for carrying out a great scheme of reclamation in front of the central and western portions of the Town of Victoria.

Though the general nature of the scheme and the manner in which it is proposed to be carried out have become well known to Honourable Members and to the community, the various questions connected with this great undertaking are now for the first time brought under the consideration of the Legislative Council; and it may be well therefore to make a short statement on the subject for the information of interested persons outside the Colony, and for the purpose of convenient reference in the future.

The project for carrying out which it is the object of this Ordinance to provide, is shortly as follows :---

To build a cut-stone sea-wall in front of the present Prays and at an average distance from it of about 260 feet, along its whole length extending from the War Office property at the North Barracks to the Gas Works, a distance of some 3,400 yards, or nearly two miles. To fill in with earth and stone the intorvening space, comprising an area

of some 56 acres, in such a manner that it shall be svailable for building - Dumoses : and we work as a second way To construct upon this reclaimed area the necessary streets with all requisite channels and sewers, a work which, besides a considerable number of cross-streets, will include a new Praya, 75 feet in width along the whole length of the new sea-wall, and the widening to 75 feet for a similar distance of the present Praya which will thus become an inland

The cost of all these works, the amount which is estimated at somewhat more than \$2,500,000, is to be defrayed by the owners of the marine frontage affected by the proposed reclamation, on the terms arranged in the correspondence which has been published, and now expressed in this As however the maintenance of the new

sea-wall when completed will be a charge on the public funds, it has been deemed necessarv that its construction should be under the strict supervision of the Government. So that for this reason and on other grounds of obvious convenience the whole of the works will be undertaken by the Surveyor General's Department, under a special Engineer appointed for the purpose, Though the owners of frontage lots, as the Governor is advised on high authority, are not in a position analogous to that of riparian proprietors, insenuch as they have no immediate access to the sea (the foreshore having for many years been occupied by a wide public street), it is held that whatever may be their legal rights they have for various reasons, well understood here, a meral claim to compensation in respect of reclamations in front of their land. On this ground, therefore, and in order to avoid the endless litigation that would otherwise arise in respect of the complicated interests involved, it has been deemed right to come to terms with them, under which they will undertake the whole cost and GUILMANT. risk of the work, and will receive in return a very large share of the profits, estimated from the present value of frontage land to reach the large total of over \$5,000,600. The Governor was of opinion that this profit on the part of the lot-holders was unduly large; and that either they should private rights. The Secretary of State gone too far to impose any such stipulation now; and he according y sanctioned with some minor modifications the terms provisionally arranged with the lot-holders and approved the draft of the Ordinance now submitted for carrying them into

> The Ordinance in its present form has therefore already received the careful consideration of Her Majesty's Government; and the Governor has much pleasure in giving effect to the Secretary of State's lecision on the scheme, which, whatever the gain of individuals, is fraught with unquestionably great advantages to the public. These are shortly as follows :-

(1.) The provision of some 32 acres of building sites, which, when covered with houses (as they are morally certain to be as soon as completed), will afford a substantial relief to the present congested condition of the Town of Victoria or at least will tend to prevent the still further overcrowding of that contiguous portion of the Town which already is probably more densely populated than any other equal space in the world.

(2.) The conversion into wholesome drained land of the present noxious foreshore, which is becoming year by year a more serious nuisance, and involving an ever-increasing danger to the health of the community. (3.) A great improvement in the Port, as regards the conditions of discharging cargoes, arising from the fact

that vessels of large draught will be

able to lie alongside the proposed sea-

wall throughout its entire length. and thus sayes considerable sums in lighterage. (4.) A large pecuniary gain to the Colonial Treasury consisting of .-(a.) The profit from that portion of the reclamation to be undertaken by the Government in front of its own property; the land to be thus reclaimed being estimat. ed at the value of \$1,803,956,

\$362,369, showing a probable net profit of \$1,441,587. (b.) A probable return estimated (according to the low rate of \$1 per square foot), at \$300,000, from land in Kennedy-town now useless, which will be converted into valuable building sites by the removal of rock and earth fer the proposed reclamation. (c.) Rent from the sites last men-

scainst an estimated cost of

land estimated at \$29,200 per Briefly summarised the pecuniary profit which is estimated as likely to accrue to the Government from this scheme is \$1,741,587 from land-sales and an annual income from rent amounting to \$29,200 It will be observed that in the above on timate of advantages no account has been

tioned and from the reclaimed.

difficult to forecast at the moment how far the Colony. this sum will be absorbed by additional charges for Police Stations, Police, Lighting &c. It is no at all probable that these charges all reach so large a total or anything like it; but in setting forth the benefits of the scheme, the Governor desires to err, if at all, on

the side of under-statement. There is, however, another beneficial result which may be fairly added, as, though principally of an aesthetic nature, it is nevertheless a very appreciable one, viz the greatly improved appearance in the front of the Town which will be brought about by the supervision to be exercised in respect of the character of the buildings

eracted. In view of this catalogue of advantages. it cannot be doubted that the prosecution of this great scheme is in the strictest souse a 'public purpose,' as defined by the Ordinance, and the question whether the lot-holders should receive somewhat more or less profit would seem, after all, of such comparative insignificance, that it should not be permitted for a moment to stand in the way of so vast a public improvement.

For against the expected profits of the private persons concorned has to be set the risk, by no means slight, which they will have to incur in respect of typhoons and other accidents; while as regards both the rent to be paid by them, (\$800 per acre), and the large area (26 acres) for streets, which the public will obtain free of cost, the conditions under which this work will be undertaken are at least more operous than have been exacted from the adjoining lot-owners in the case of any previous reclamations. And when it is moreover con- combatted. sidered that an enterprise involving great. many and varied interests will be carried out with comparatively little, and it is hoped without any litigation, the Governor cannot but feel that the Colony is to be congratulated on the conclusion of the arrangement to be sauctioned by this Ordinance, which, whether it is, or is not, as perfect as it might have been, will in

any case confer incalculable benefits on the community. very possibly require amendment, will perhaps be best left for discussion in Committee; but the Governor thinks it well to refer briefly to an objection which he understands has been made to the third paragraph of the 6th clause of the published draft, by which compensation to dissentient lot-holders is left to the discretion of the Governor. It is needless to say that the Government has no desire to accord other than the fullest justice in respect of private rights; and though the provision in question has no doubt an arbitrary appearance, that aspect of it will probably disappear altogether from unprejudiced minds when the circumstances are fully considered. It should be remembered in the first place that the tenure of every one of the lot-holders is under a lease containing a condition, by which his land may at any time be resumed for a public purpose, the Surveyor General being in such case constituted the sole arbitrator—so that if the land of any lot-holder were to be, as it legitimately might be, resumed for this public purpose, the position created for him by a condition to which he has voluntarily submitted already, could hardly be regarded as preferable to that contemplated by the proposed enact-There is however a more important consideration to be taken into account The provirion was presumably drafted, and sanctioned by the Secretary of State, on the assumption of the correctness of the opinion above referred to according to which the frontage lot-holders have no legal rights in the foreshore. In this view they are strictly entitled to componection only in respect of the actual depreciation of their property by the reclamation in front of it; and as in the case of former reclamations here the value of the adjoining land has never, the Governor understands, been affected otherwise than favourably, it is very possible that the lot-holder, if in this case left to his legal rights alone, would obtain no compensation at all. But by the provision in question there can be taken into account the moral claims above mentioned: so that instead of being a hardship to the dissentient lot-holder, the clause in reality will operate for his protection. If

Auticipating as certain the approval of the Council to the prosecution of the scheme, whatever the form in which this Ordinance may finally pass, the Governor has already appointed an Engineer who will, under the supervision of the Surveyor General, devote himself exclusively to the reclamation, and will submit at once for consideration bis view as to the staff which will be required in order to begin and prosecute the works with all possible speed.

however there should prove to be any lot-

holder who not only declines the agreement

which has received the approval of the

great majority and is embodied in this

Ordinance, but also prefers to stand solely

on his legal rights, it seems only fair that

means should be found for enabling him to

With a view to cause as little obstruction as possible to the trade of the Port, it is proposed that only two, or at the most three of the seven sections of the reclamation shall be taken in hand at a time; read by the Hon. member if he pleases. and it is probable that a commencement will be made on those at the two extremes

of the foreshore. Before concluding the Governor deems it well to acknowledge thus publicly the service which has been rendered to the

the approval of Her Majesty's Government | which are as follows. some two mouths ago. As the local Naval | 2. On the 18th of December last I re-

a satisfactory termination. and most important, step will have been taken towards the realization of the hope.

the buildings erected on the reclaimed land | tunity for its expansion in three different | appeared obvious objections. In his reply your direction; among which may be men- in the following terms: the nonlings erected on the rectained and tunity for its expansion in three differences and on the Kennedy-town sites mentioned, directions, may be expected to give a very Dr. Atkinson said that he was unaware any tiqued, and the time required for merely a few permitted on the Kennedy-town sites mentioned, directions, may be expected to give a very Dr. Atkinson said that he was unaware any tiqued, and the time required for merely a few permitted on the Kennedy-town sites mentioned, directions, may be expected to give a very Dr. Atkinson said that he was unaware any tiqued, and the time required for merely a few permitted on the Kennedy-town sites mentioned. the reason of the omission being that it is powerful impetus to the advancement of permission was required, and that the Observatory, Police Stations and Exten-

> By Command, FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary. Government House. Hongkong, 22nd March, 1889.

THE PRAYA REGLIMATION BILL.

The Acting Attorney General-I have move the first reading of this Bill. general scope of the Bill is to give effect to the principle of reclamation which your Excellency's Message has a ready dealt with. The object of the Bill may be stated very shortly. First, to authorise the necessary wores for the Reclamation scheme lished in the Gazette some amendments i marked in italies.

two other amendments which have not thereby inflicted on others; not to mention G. J. W. King. been printed which will be mentioned the inexpediency on grounds of decency E. M. Hazeland at the next meeting At the present that lively music, of a character to cheer J. M. Xavier. I dan not intend to say any- convalencents, should be brought into close E Mc cod. more on the subject, unless the whole principle of the Ordinance is dition.

The Bill was read a first time. THE BERLIN LADIES' MISSION BILL. A Bill for the incorporation of the director, in Hongkong, of the Berlin Ladies' Mission for China was read a second time.

was road a third time and passed. THE PRISON AMENDMENT ORDINANCE. second reading of this ordinance. He said | ral, and should be confined, as in this case, The details of the Ordinance, which may lits object was to provide ifor the punish- to those whom the Medical officer chooses ment of subordinate officers guilty of mis- to invite. Though Dr Atkinson, doubtconduct such as disobedience of the prison less, had solely in view the good of the

their arms and accontrements. away with a considerable amount of Gov- institution for the purpose of returning ernment property, and it was found to be private civilities; and in any case a taxdoubtful whether there was any legal payer who would like to attend, and is moans of punishment. They must establiafforded no chance of doing so, has just animus furandi, and that could not cause of complaint. be done unless the goods were a time in the possession of the party, so long involved. The Governor of a Crown as to give him ample time to escape.

penalty, however, being, on the suggestion of the Colonial institutions, the use of one of the Governor, reduced to a fine of \$100 | of these for a purpose, here entirely withor three months' imprisonment.

THE BUILDING ORDINANCE. His Excellency said he was prepared to make concessions with royard to cortain clauses, but there were others on which he could not yield, whatever the pressure on he part of those interested might be. Mr Chater suggested that they should vait till the new Surveyor General came out, and then they would have the opinion

of two Surveyors. His Excellency said the coinion of Mr Price, seeing the large experience he had and the most admirable work he had done, was of infinitely more value than that of a new man. It would simply be a waste of time to postpone the measure. There were at least three very long and important ordinances which he hoped to pass before the hot season, one was in connection with the protection of women and children, another with regard to gambling, another with re-

will give to-morrow.

THE RECLAMATION ORDINANCE AGAIN. His Excellency - I should like if possible to get on with the Reclamation Ordinance. It would be well if objections to the ordinance should be made before the Ordinance s passed rather than later in the day. Mr Layton thought that, if the Council give time to consider the Bill. Agreed.

THE GOVERNOR AND THE CIVIL HOSPIPAL PARTY.

Mr Chater—I sent a notice to the Colonial Secretary of a question, which, with your permission, I ask - Whether there is any objection to stating the circumstances under which permission was recently refused for holding a concert in the Public Hospital which had been prepared for the patients. His Excellency-I will answer this ques-

tion. The incident to which the Honorable gentleman referred has lately been the subject of remarks in the Engpress; and as I am bound in the case where a question is likely to be asked in Parliament, to supply the Secretary of State with the full particulars so that he can satisfactorily reply. I have addressed the 1889. Secretary of State on the subject. In order to save the time of the Council I have placed the despatch on the table, which may be

> Governor to Secretary of State. GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1889 My Lord, - A story has been for some months in circulation which represents me | dered in the Land Office. Agreed. Colony by the Honourable C. P. Chater, in as having, arbitrarily and from unworthy initiating this great enterprise, and in as- motives, denied an innocent pleasure to sisting to bring about the arrangement the patients in the public hospital here. under which it will be accomplished. It is So long as this slander was confined to the also only right to mention in this place the local newspapers I paid no attention to it. Honourable J. M. Price, whose able re- For the Governor of a Crown Colony, in ports on the project have secured its ap- the course of his duty to the public, is comproval by the highest engineering authority | pelled to cause disappointment to so many in England and its sanction by the Secre- individuals, that it would occupy much tary of State, and who has thus rendered more time than he has, or ought to have, pient to-day of two addresses. not the least of the many valuable services, | at his disposal, if he were ordinarily to now unhappily come to a close, which will give any heed to irresponsible attacks. render his hame ever memorable in this But as in this particular case, misrepresentation has now reached the English It may moreover be noticed in this con- Press, and it is possible that it may be nection that the plans, also elaborated by made the subject of a question in Parlia-Mr Price, for the junction of the East | ment, I think it well that Your Lordship and West Prayas were sent to England for should be made acquainted with the facts.

and Military authorities are now in entire turned to the Colony after three weeks. agreement with the Civil Government on absence on leave; and on the next day I this subject, and as the Imperial Govern- received from Dr. Atkinson, the Surgeon ment is only asked to pay towards the cost, of the Hospital, an invitation, addressed to pleasure in presenting you with an address a sum less by several hundred thousand my wife and myself, for a Concert to be dollars than the value of the reclaimed given at the Public Hospital two days | Testimonial Committee, will now read. land to be acquired by the War Depart- afterwards. On enquiry from the Colonial ment and the Admiralty, it may be hoped. Secretary, who had been administering the that this great work of improvement, now Government during my absence, I found by the growth of the population become to my surprise that he knew nothing of the absolutely necessary, will also be very soon matter except from a similar invitation recommenced, and that the negociations of ceived only the day before. He had heard, the last twenty years, hitherto unhappily however, that the Concert was intended for which the Governor earnestly entertains, that that such an entertainment could not take and we now testify to the courteous and wish you a brilliant immediately proceed to raise \$200,000 by To doubt that such a reception would be before the close of his administration these place in a public institution, and ought not able manner in which you have guided our career in whatever portion of the globe it the issue of new shares in the same manner extended to an artists so highly accredited two great works may be finished --works to have been undertaken without permis- Department as also our several Official du- may suit you to pursue these useful works and on the same conditions as provided for and of such wide celebrity would have been which in adding a new face to the Town sion, and that before granting permission, ties during your extended term of service in which have so eminently distinguished you in last resolution, and the new resolution to insult the intelligence and taste of the Gold Leaf, 100 permission.

not yet been used.

adjacent to those occupied by patients. and to give the necessary authority to the critical condition, the proceeding appears home life and enjoyments, beg to convey undertakings adorning and beautifying Government to carry them out. Secondly, to me to have been a very questionable our heartfelt serrow at parting, sincerely Hongkong and essential to the public so. to provide for the expenses and costs of the one; and in any case the precedent did not wishing you long life and every joy and health, with the result, that the Colony can Reclamation on the basis of mutual agree- seem to me as desirable of adoption here. happiness which this long and dutiful ser- vie with any City of its size in the World ment between the Government and owners | For our public hospital is a small one (the | vice now morits. of fronts on the Praya; and then thirdly, | great majority of the Chinese preferring to | to provide for cases where the owners of be treated by their own doctors in the and fronting the Praya do not come into a Tung Wah Hospital), and a concert held in E. Howdler. mutual agreement and to give compensa- any part of it, oven the isolated wing re- James Orango. tion to them in the way of money or land. ferred to, could scarcely fail to be heard Chas. C. Malsch. I do not think at this stage of the Bill it all over it. Even if none of the 19 patients Jas. A. Sampson. will be necessary for me to make any who were unable to attend the concert, Francis A. Cooper. further remarks. Since the Bill was pub- wore in a critical condition, they, or other W. E. Crow. persons brought in, were liable to be so at C. V. Ladds. have been made. In the measure before any moment; and I question much whether J. Cramp. the Hon, members these changes are the pleasure given to some of the patients R. F. Drury. would be sufficient to compensate for the Chan A Fook. His Excellency-There are one or injury, and even cruelty, that might be W. Goulbourn

5. There was moreover another reason | G. Bayne. why the case of the London Hospitals E. Stirk. offers no proper analogy. For they are all M. Gutierrez. supported by private charity, and are to that extent private institutions. hospital, on the other hand, is entirely The Bill passed through committee and supported from the public funds of the Colony: so that all the taxpayers have equal rights in it. It is wrong in principle therefore that invitations to any butertain-The Acting Att rney General moved the | ment there should be otherwise than generegulations or appropriation by officers of patients, any officer giving an entertainment under such conditions, lavs hintself His Excellency said a warder lately went | open to the imputation of using a public

6. Lastly, as to the question of discipline Colony being directly responsible to the The Bill passed through committee, the | public and to Your Lordship for the conduct out precedent, is certainly not a case where his permission should be dispensed with. To pass over such an oversight in silence, would very quickly have awaward consequences in other directions; and it is to be observed that the manner in which the intunation of this concert was conveyed, was such as to render it doubtful whether the Officer Administering the Government would have hoard of it at all until after it had taken place, but for the fact week before he was expected.

7. But had there been no other objection I should have contented myself with a Department to which we belong mere reprimand on the point of discipline; set its mark upon this Colony, and, out of consideration for the patients, and those who had promised to assist, should on this occasion have permitted the branches. I am decoly grieved to think I concert to be held.

ground above mentioned appeared insuperable, and I therefore forbade the concert whoever may replace me at the helm altogether. I may add that I have not will, I am sure, receive from you Several important amendments were since had any cause to regret my action. made in committee, the report of which we | 9. I should mention however that Dr always been good enough to extend to me. Ayres, the Colonial Sargeon, to whom Dr. Atkinson is officially subordinate, having given to the latter permission to hold the concert referred to, took upon himself the whole responsibility. Indeed his letter of regret in reply to my censure, was of so generous a character in this respect, that I at once caused him to be informed, that he had, so far as he was concerned, removed adjourned to this day week, that would all unpleasant memory of the incident. I feel, moreover, quite satisfied that he has

had no part in making communications to the Press and that the quotation which has been published from the official letter addressed to him, was obtained from some other source. 10. These then, my Lord, are the facts o the case that has occasioned the use on my account of an amusing variety in the flowers of vituperative rhetoric, of which I

local newspapers published so lately as last I have &c. (Signed) G. William Des Veux. Right Honourable The Lord Knuts-

enclose some choice specimens taken from

ford, G. C.M. G., &c., &c., &c. * Enclosure.—The Daily I ress of 15th

March, and The China Mail of 16th March.

FINANCE COMMITTEE. A meeting of the Finance Committee was held after the Council meeting, the Colonial Secretary presiding. The only matter considered was a recommendation to increase the salary of Mr.Bruce Shepherd by \$50 a month, that is, to raise it to \$280, on account of the valuable service he had ren-

PRESENTATIONS TO THE HON. J. M. PRICE.

Hon. J. M. Price, Surveyor, General, leaves to-morrow by the Ocanic for England vid San Francisco, and was the reci-

ADDRESS FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT. The officers of the Public Works Department assembled in the office at 4 p.m. to present an illuminated address, which was accompanied by a beautiful silver writing

Mr Bowdier said, -Mr Price on this, the eve of your departure from Hongkong on resigning your appointment, as Head of the Public Works Department, I have on behalf of myself and brother officers much which Mr Malsch, Hon. Scoretary to the

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT. Hongkong, 1st March, 1889.

partment. Hongkong. throughout nearly three of the four miles I required a statement of the object in this Colony. Numerous extensive works and in this Colony. (Loud Applause.)

the rates that will be payable in respect of of its length and affording increased oppor- | tended, and a satisfactory answer to what improvements have been completed under ' object of the Concert was to give please sions, Civil Hospital Extensions and Lusure to the fifty-two (out of 71) patients natic Asylon, Harlour Walls, "Lightwho would be able to attend, and to houses, Reclamations East, and West of our promote a more general public interest City, viz.: Causeway Bay and Kennedy in the welfare of the hospital; and Town, Victoria College, The Tytam Water he answered the most obvious object Works, and lately the laying out and genetion by the statement, that the concert was rel directions of the Proposed Praya Ex- ful inbour for the public of Hongkeng, we feet, but we have given our opinion on the as they ought to be, there need be no doubt to be given in a new wing of the hospital, tension in front of our City; all of which would convey to you our appreciation of matter. which was isolated from the rest, and had have necessarily tonded to the health and your great services, and the benefit which

advancement of this Colony. 3. He further stated that such concerts wore common in London Hospitals, and times given by you, and to the extent of ments of your energy and abilities. that he had attended such even in wards your ability in promoting the welfare of You were called to the post of Surveyor-4. If these were words in which there has been placed; and we now at the close and since that time your labours have been meeting; whether it be confirmed or not, is ling chiefly in the exercise of the high were, or were liable to be, patients in a of your public service and retirement to unremitting in inaugurating and promoting another question.

We remain, Doar Sir, yours very sin-. Miuhinnett, W. Bidgood. F. Trower. W. R. Court. S. T. Moore, l. R. Gerniain. G. Radi J. J. Clerihew. I. R. Grimble. W. Fisher J. B. Eca da Silvar E. Lowis. E. Thompson. Sing Aus. Leong Wing Kee. proximity with persons in a dying con- J. M. Batler. Tang Fuk Tso. Li Kiug-pau. Lo Taz-lam. Pang Shau chun.

> J. G. Gutierrez. I have also, on behalf of myself and brother officers, to beg you will accept this writing get as a small souvenir of our esteem and respect for the many acts of kindness (never to be forgotten) which we one and all have from time to time received from you, and I can assure you that I am only expressing to you the feelings of the officers of this department when I tell you that we all very much regret your severance from the Department over which you have presided for so many years, and that we wish you a pleasant voyage, a long and happy life, and a very prosperous career in whatever land your lot may be cast.

Mr Price feelingly replied as follows :-

Gentlemen. I beg to return you my warm and sincere thanks for the good feeling and kindness which has prompted you to present me with this parting gift and for the address which Mr Malsch has just read. I assure you that I prize both very highly indeed, coming as they do from brother officers with whom I have been for many years so closely associated and whose good omnion I value so highly. Both your beautiful souvenir and this valued address will ever remain with me and mine as a valued remembrance of the bond that has so long united and which Γ am grieved to think is now being severed for ever. I look back with very pleasant feelings to the warm and Cordial relations that have always subsisted between us. I trust you I do the same; and I would ask you now to accept my heartfelt thanks for the valuthat the Governor returned to the Colony a able support and co-operation you have always given me in our joint and sometimes difficult labours. Gentlemen, the you may justly be proud of the good work we have done together in its many should be abandoning you at a moment 8. The objection, however, on the first when there appears to be so, much more for your hands to accomplish, but that same cordial support which you have Again I tender to you my warmest thanks for your most valued gift and for this kind address, and in bidding you a cordial fare-

well I carnestly pray that you may well keep your health and meet with that success in life which you so richly deserve. Mr Price then shook hands with all the members of the staff. PRESENTATION OF A PUBLIC ADDRESS.

An address from the community Hongkong was presented to Mr Price at 5.30 this afternoon in the City Hall. There was a large gathering of prominent citizens at the ceremony, and the Hon P. Ryrie presided. Mr Ryrie, in making the presentation, said it gave him very great pleasure when he was asked to present to Mr Price the testimonial which he was now about to hand to him. That testimonial was signed

he might say, by all the responsible and influential members of this community. It referred more especially to Mr Price's connection with the noble public works which he had designed, erected and completed in the colony during his time of office here (Applause.) In proceeding, Ryrie said-As my colleague in the Legislative Council now for many years you have always called forth my admiration on those occasions, (very few, I must say) when attacks have been made upor you on insufficient information. The calm good-natured manner in which have replied to those remarks must have convinced everybody in the council how unfounded some of them were —(Hear, hear, and applause.) As to l your official position. I shall say this and | Woodin, T. E. Davies, directors; and I am sure every person in this room | Messra E. Georg, W. Legge, C. D. Harconnected with property will agree with man, C. Ozorio, H. N. Mody, E. Burnie, me, that on every occasion when an owner A. S. Cohen, S. A. Joseph, J. M. E. Maof property has been in a difficulty and in | chade, G. Holmes, S. S. Benjamin, G. S. need of advice and has gone to you, you Coxon, W. H. Wallace, E. L. Reuter, L. have most willingly and cheerfully given Mendel, J. dos Remedios, J. S. Ezekiel him every useful suggestion in your J. da Cunha, F. J. Barros, P. A. da power-(Applause.) I consider that this Costa, J. Hunt. M. M. da Roza and has been a leading point in your career A. de Carvalho, John Andrew, A. G in this colony and I have seen gentlemen | Stokes, D. M'Culloch, W. Buchanan Smith in your position who were not so urbane W. H. Gaskell, H. H. Lightwood, F. Dod them with their own private of and Mr A. O'D. Gourdin, secretary. done to increase our pleasures, in our calling the meeting, many social gatherings here whenever a The Chairman said-Gentlemen, this ward and given us the benefit of your tion the resolution passed on 25th February donna, who has brought with her a small Colony and our friendship from that time by some of the shareholders that it might lads, gained an immediate and unequivocal regretted for many a long day (Hear, Company, and they have arrived at the not apt to make demonstrations of so un-To the Hon. J. M. PRICE, F.R.G.S., F.G.S., hear, and applause.) Another regret which I opinion that to raise \$400,000 is not desir- mistakeable a character without good cause. Surveyor General, Public Works De. have to express is that your name, cele. able, as \$200,0.0 will amply suffice for the and there can be no doubt that the emphabrated as it will be for many generations objects in view. Out of deference to the tio approbation expressed last night was Dear Sir, In view of your intended do- in this Colony, has not been attached to views of some shareholders and at their re- thoroughly justified. Miss Sherwin is parture from this Colony and retirement one at least of your public works. Per- quest they did not consider it desirable without exception the most accomplished fruitless, will thus at length be brought to the patients in the hospital, and he had from the Public Service, we, the under haps that is not necessary; still it to proceed by the resolution passed vocalist that has been heard here, and that reason to believe that many invitations had signed Officers of the Public Works De would have been a graceful thing to on 25th February last, and it there she should be welcomed by a large Should this prove to be the case the first, been previously issued. Under these cir- partment, beg to express our sincere regret have your name attached to some fore will be allowed to lapse, with the audience, including the majority of the curvatances I caused a communication to be at separating in Official duties with your one of these works (applause.) This approval of the meeting of course. It principal residents in the Colony, only addressed to Dr. Atkinson, pointing out self, the Surveyor General of this Colony, community gives you their very best is the intention of the directors now to what might reasonably have been expected.

TIVE COUNCILS, &c. &c.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1888. the Colony has received from your work, We also acknowledge the assistance at all | - works which will, stand as lasting monueach and all over whom your official control General of this Colony in February 1873. sa regards its roads and bridges, its soa-wall its Public Buildings, its Water Supply, its Gardens, and other unterprises which have each and all been executed in the good taste which you have long been known to i

> You became a Member of the Legislative i and Executive Councils in 1877; from Governors have realized in the soundness it of your counsel how effectually you have ed with the Public Works Department. Been Chairman of the Sanitary Board from | confirmation of the orginal resolution. the year 1883 until the month of May last, in each capacity acting with firmness, discretion and exceptional tact, and never for- firmation of this resolution, and it can't getting the true interests of the Colony. Of the public works with which you have been connected your latest achievementthe Tytam Water works—will always stand prominent of your public efforts, the on the part of any one that it be not con-Light house of Cape D'Aguilar, Collinson, and Green Island, the Pokfulam Water works and Conduit, the splendid Prava Wall which forms the sea frontage our City, the Causeway Bay, the Kennedy and Bowen Roads and the Gardens, the Victoria College, the new Police Station at Kowloon, and the Extension to the Civil Hospital. The English Cemetery at Happy Valley, on your arrival, was not the beautiful spot to which you have converted it by bestowing the few spare moments of your leisure hours.

It now only remains for us, in bidding you God-speed, to assure you that no one will wish you the best of bealth and every happiness in the future more sincerely than we do, and to ask you to accept, in your final severance with the Colony, the Souvenir which we tender as a token of our appreciation of your worth, our kindly feelings towards you, and our regret at your departure. We have the honour to be. Sir, your

[Here follow signatures.] The address was accompanied by a souvenir in the form of a bank draft. Attached to the copy of the address read by Mr Ryrie was a minute by H. E. the Governor to the effect that he would use his influence with the Secretary of State for the Colonies to obtain permission for Mr Price to accept the souvenit. Mr Price, who seemed considerably affected, asked the indulgence of the meeting for the few words he wished to say in acknowledging the address and the kind words which had fallen from the lips

his old friend Mr Ryrie. The sixteen years he had been a public servant in this colony represented a goodly portion of a man's entire life and few could hope in that period to avoid giving offence unwittingly. The Surveyor General of official obligations many duties, and among them was that of sometimes dancing on peoples' toes, if he might say so, and he trusted that although he had had to do this occasionally, they would have found that he had not been a very willing per? former in these exercises and that his hornpipe was always a matter of duty and not pleasure (Laughter and applause.) lle must decline to take all the credit for the public works that had been referred to as he had only been the instrument in car rying them out, they being due prima rily to the Governors under whom they were initiated and only secondarily to the Surveyor General. He felt most keenly his severance with the Colony at such time as this when there were contemplation works of which an empire might be proud. In the carrying out of these he had hoped to have some share, but fate had decreed otherwise, and in his forced retirement he consoled himself with the reflection that he was giving place to a better and abler man who would at all events be able to do better justice to the post physically than he had done during the past few years. In conclusion he again expressed his warmest thanks for the address.

Hearty cheers were then given for Mi Price, after which the meeting separated.

MEETING OF THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY. A meeting of the Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Company, Limited. was held this afternoon at the office of the Company. Mr W. G. Brodie presided, and there were also present :-- Mesers Wotton, W. H. Ray, D. Gillies, E. J.

when owners of property went to trouble well, W. Judd, J. Thurburn, shareholders, With regard to what you have The Secretary having read the notice hint has been given to you that a little meeting, as you are aware, was adjourned assistance from you would be appre- from last Monday and was called for the before a Hongkong audience at the Theatre. ciated, you have willingly come for purpose of presenting to you for confirma- Royal last night. The distinguished prima help-(Applause.) In private life I have last. It was adjourned on last occasion in company of artistes sufficient to make up a known you since your arrival in the consequence of the suggestion put forward programme of operations and balto this has not received one momentary be advisable to double the capital and thus success, the enthusiasm of the audience check, and I am sure the same thing will be strengthen the Company. Since that time anding vent in applause such as has necessary echoed by all who know you in this colony. the directors have had an opportunity of haps never been heard in the Theatre Your departure will be felt and deeply carefully considering the position of the Royal before. Hongkong audiences are

Mr Ryric then read the address, which is of April. It will therefore not be neces- support. Miss Sherwin will receive here F.G.S., F.R.G.S., Sunveyor-General the meeting, and that all will go well with formances—a limit which may have been FOR THE COLONY OF HONGKONG, MEM- the Company. It is of course still com- fixed in consideration of the smallness of BER OF THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLA- potent for any one to propose the confirma- the European population-and that she tion of the present resolution and an oppor-Sir, On the eve of your departure from posed, seconded and carried, of course singing as Miss Sherwin's and the rare this Colony, after Sixteen Years of success- the resolution as it stood will become of ef- pleasure it affords are esteemed as highly

> Mr Goorg-Since your legal; advisor stated at last regular inecting that any the gifted cantatrice last night, perhaps the counter-proposition, except that which is highest encomiums that can be passed on before us to be dealt with at this meeting | it is that it far exceeded all expectations. is quite out of order, I think the only course | This is saying a great deal indeed, for the before us is to put this resolution to the mission of a prima donna, although consist-

The Chairman—Then you don't propose the confirmation of this resolution ? Mr Georg-No, just the contrary. am only speaking of the regular form. The Chairman-If the resolution is not

confirmed it lanses. Mr Georg-I don't think your simple notice suffices. It has been before us in which time your influence has always been print for several days, and this meeting has her skill in vocalisation and the exquisite exerted for the public weal, and successive been called for the purpose of dealing with quality of her upper notes, which have a

> be accorded unless some one proposes it. Mr Leggo-I will propose it.

Mr Georg seconded. The Chairman-Does any one propose forth pre-eminently as a Memorial of you; that the resolution be confirmed. The need to propose a negative. Mr Legge-If it is unnecessary, you can

withdraw it. Mr Buchanan Smith-I don't know ex-

actly where we are, Mr Chairman, when this song was followed by 'Homer (Laughter.) business practically speaking. No gentle, melting tenderness of the second of those man at this meeting has proposed any two much-prized gems, and the effect on

resolution for confirmation. new issue of shares proposed. meeting will be called for the 10th April, greatest singers the world has seen, and and the meeting for the confirmation will |only those on whom the divine gift has probably be called for 19th April, on and been richly bestowed may dare to sing it. from which date the books of the company before an audience like that if last night will be closed.

Association call the next meeting ten days | bani, Amy Sherwin might well be deemed from now? The Chairman —Oh, yes; if you wish it.

Mr Legge-Otherwise there will be a The Chairman - You have to give tendays' | pany are artistes of undoubted excellence. notice, and it is only a matter of a day or and while affording Miss Sherwin efficient

It was agreed to call the next meeting for | dividually so as to win very cordial and wellthe 4th April, and the meeting to confirm | merited approbation. Miss Minna Fischer Mr Georg-I understand this meeting is much admired both in ballad and opera. at an end, but I suppose the directors are | and whose acting in the part of Nancy was empowered to say whether there is any-characterised by a winning naturalness of further communication about the wine. I manner and good taste. On her first anunderstand an offer has been made for part | pearance she sang Macfarren's song 'The of the property. Perhaps you can en- beating of my own heart, in which her lighten us a little about it-(applause.)

written within a few hours of the advantage. So highly appreciated was the present moment to the directors for song, that an emphatic demand for an a portion of the property. Of course encore was made, to which Miss this Colony had pressed upon him by there has not been time to consider Fischer kindly responded by singing, with it, and probably we should have to much pathos and tender feeling, the communicate with Mr Becher before we familiar and ever-welcome ballad 'On the could give an answer. (Applause.) .

> The Chairman—We must be very careful of course about the partitioning of our pro-

Mr Georg - Quite right.

what the offer is? do any good to do so. We don't want to manner may be said to have already estakeep anything to ourselves; we don't want | blished her as a favourite here. Mr Honry to keep anything that would be of any value | Stockwell, the tenor of the company, has a to the shareholders - (Laughter.) We only voice of pleasing quality and acts very well. wish to be prudent. There has been In the first part of the programme he sange \$100,000 offered for a ten-mile block or two Pinsuti's 'Queen of the Earth' and Es-

blocks of five miles each. Mr Mody-Is that cash? and a portion almost immediately, as bar- no doubt patriotic song I'm an English.

gain money. be better to keep that quiet? It may be ment on Mr. Stockwell's part. Had he modified very considerably, don't you see? money—(Laughter).

The Chairman-I don't think so, but it may be put buite differently to-morrow. offer you have got just now for ten would be-say, at a Primrose League square miles, would it not make the whole | concert at Home. As Lionel, in Marof your property worth two million dollars? | tha, Mr Stockwell was very successful —(Laughter).

these ten square miles-(Great Laughter.) Mr Buchanan Smith-I merely want the tenor. Mr Sherwin, who had the parts of shareholders to have some sort of an idea of Sir Tristram and Plunkett in 'Martha ' and their property-(Laughter.) Would you sang in Cooke's dust 'Love and War' with mind saying who gave you the offer? and he can do so himself if he wishes it.

think we can possibly discuss an offer sang with good taste and judgment. Mr for the property now. The Chairman. -That is very true. It flautist, played two solos in the is being pushed through. Mr Buchanan Smith-I should like to top | showed a wonderful command of the iny offer Mr Legge makes. The Chair nan -Very good. If there is warmly applauded, and deservedly so. Mr nothing else to bring forward I think we

may consider the meeting ended. This concluded the meeting. AMY SHERWIN AT THE THEATRE ROYAL ENTHUSIASTIC RE-

CEPTION. Amy Sherwin made her first appearance will come up for confirmation about the end community. We can only hope that the Sovereigns.

eary to close the books until that time. I may induce her to prolong her visit boyond may have a long and successful season tunity is allowed for doing so. If it is pro- here. If the elevating influence of such

With regard to the impression created by

privilege of delighting people with her The Chairman-Quite right: you can do | voice, also includes the function of driving the writers of musical notices crazy and Mr Georg-I myself am in favour of non- compelling them either to soar to unwonted heights of rapturous praise or flounder inanely in maudlin gush, and from the extent to which these effects have been produced by Miss Sherwin a very high estimate of her powers must have been formed. Her first song last night, Allen's Little bird so sweetly singing, was about as good a choice as could have been made for the nurpose of affording a convincing proof of aweetness and olearness and a purity such Mr Logge-Mr Chairman, I don't want as one but rarely hears. The flute obbligauged and controlled all matters connect- any legality or illegality or anything of that gate heightened the effect, and melodious kind to interfere with me this afternoon, as are the notes which Mr Lemmone pro-You also acted as Colonial Secretary for but I will propose at ouce or second, sup- i duces with this instrument they sounded some months in the year 1878, and have posing that it has been proposed, the non- poor and commonplace beside those of the vocalist. Her trills in their rapidity and The Chairman -The thing stands this distinctness reminded one of the singing of a way. No one has proposed the non-con- bird, and were listened to with bated breath. On the conclusion of the song a perfect storm of applause broke from the audience. which continued until the cantatrice came forward to sing an 'encore.' She gave the well-known ballad 'No, sir!' with a naivete and graceful coquettishness which called but in connection with your name we confirmation must be proposed at this meet. forth a fresh and equally emphatic demonwould also mention, as some of the more ing or it lapses. It requires no proposing stration of approval. In the two scenes from Flotow's 'Martha,' which formed the firmed. If it is not proposed, seconded second part of the entertainment, overw and carried to-day, it lapses. There is no | note she sang was listened to with the most eager attention. When in the scone of the third act she sang . The last rose of summer! cheer upon cheer came from the The Chairman-I am sure that is what | delighted audience, whose enthusiasm culminated in a demonstration of approval such as only genius can call forth, Sweet Home.' The sweetness and pathos The Chairman-We have finished our of the first was more than equalled by the the audience was of the most profound de-Mr Buchanan Smith—Then there is no scription. 'Home, Sweet Home' has been raised to the highest place in the realm of The Chairman-Not to-day. The next English song by the help of some of the but even by such of her auditors as have Mr Legge-Can't you by the Articles of heard it from the lips of a Patti or an Alworthy to utter its hallowed notes. Although the prima donna herself com-

mands the larger measure of attention and admiration, the other members of the comsupport in opera, distinguish themselves inis a charming vocalist, whose singing was warm, sympathetic and highly cultured The Chairman - There was an offer mezzo soprano voice was heard to great banks of Allan Water,' which was greatly enjoyed. Nor was the highly favourable impression she made diminished, but rather enhanced, by her singing afterwards in 'Martha.' where she made an efficient and Mr Georg-Are you at liberty to tell us admirable second to the prima donna. Indeed, Miss Fischer's excellence as a voca-The Chairman-I don't think it would list and actress and her pleasing graceful udiantina (Lacome), both of which were very well received : as an. encore to The Chairman-Well, it is cash in time | the former he gave the commonplace thoughman, thus making a descent which was Mr Mody-What portion | argain money? | entirely unnecessary. The selection of this The Chairman-Don't you think it might ditty was no doubt due to an error of judge known that the audience was composed of A Shareholder-You might get more quite a bewildering mixture of nationalities nd that the 'true-born Englishman' is a cosmopolitan here, he should have seen at once that there was not likely to be so Mr Buchanan Smith -- According to the wild a demand for the song as there both as regards his acting and singing, and The Chairman-Aye, if it was all like showed a degree of animation a good deal in excess of that displayed by the average Mr Stockwell in the first part of the pro-The Chairman-The gentleman is present gramme, showed himself a capable actor and vocalist, although his voice (a bari-Mr Legge-It seems I am always putting | tone) is not of exceptional quality or power. my oar in at the wrong time, but I don't His acting was easy and natural and he John Lommone, a highly accomplished first part of the programme, in which he dulcet instrument. His performances were Clutsam as pianist does very praiseworthy service, and his solo, the Marche Hongroise' (Kowalski) was played with great spirit and vicour. Balfe's Sleeping Queen' is announced

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NEWS BY THE GERMAN MAIL. The following are some additional telegrams from London papers of 16th to 19th

THE KARUN RIVER. Berlin, 18th Feb .- At the request of the Persian Government, Holland has placed un ominent hydraulie engineer at its disposal for the purpose of studying the Karun River, and, if possible, regulating It for navigation.

Feb. received by the German mail :--

Madrid, 18th Fob. - Telegrams received here from Morocco state that the Government of the Sultan is placing obstacles in the way of the re-enablishment of the British cable at Tangier, and that the representatives of certain European Powers encourage this strange conduct on the part of the Sultan.

THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS. Madrid, 17th Fob.—The Ambassadors of soveral European Governments and the American Minister have been endeavouring to persuade the Spanish Government to allow more facilities to foreigners who want to invest their capital in land in the Philippine Islands and other archipelagoes bo longing to Spain in the Pacific Ocean.

The Madrid Government has laid down, in a decree of the Minister for the Colonies. stringent regulations, declaring that only foreigners resident in the Philippine Islands, and duly registered in their respective Consulates, will be allowed to buy and possess houses or land, which they cunnot transfer by sale, gift, or will to any of their heirs not resident in the Colony

Directly the said residents leave the Colony, or go to reside elsewhere permanently, they must sell these lands and them is generally supposed. Another decree of the Minister for the Colonies declares that foreign Companies, Societies, or enterprises of any kind will not be allowed to possess or lany lands or houses in the Philippines.

The Madrid papers highly approve these designed to prevent the encreachment of Foreign Powers, especially Germany, and l that all displomatic conflicts will thus he avoided. This is a singularly solfish policy, when Spain has neither capital nor means to make use of one-twentieth part of her vast archipelagoes in the Pacific Ocean, recognised her nominal Sovereignty on condition that she would place no obstacles in the way of foreign trade and enterprise, as is stated in several Treaties made since

Odessa, 18th February. - Notwithstand. ing the abundant harvest in South Russia linquiry. last year, in the interior whole provinces are suffering from a state bordering on famine. The inhabitants of entire districts in the Government of Orenburg are actually dying of starvation. Four years of bad crops have totally exhausted the poor possants, so that numbers of villages there

have eaten up the last seed-corn. The adult population allow themselves the luxury of a piece of bread once in two days, whilst children crying for bread are fed by their mothers several times a day with very small hits of millet cakes, in ordinary times, the poorest peasant would not look at. These cakes, when they are just baked and still warm, look more like cement, and when they become cold are harder, if possible, than stones.

RAILWAYS IN ASIA MINOR. Berlin, 17th Feb. According to a financial paper in Borlin, the Sultan has just sanctioned the constitution of the Joint Stock Company which the German Bank is about to form for the laying down and working of a railway, four hundred and sixty kilomètres in length, from Ismid to Angora, for which it less been granted the concession. The Ismid Scutare line, kilomètres long, has already been worked by the German Bank since the 7th ult., after payment of the stipulated sum of eight million two hundred and fifty thousand

THE SAMOAN QUESTION. Washington, Feb 18.-Mr Bayard, Secretary of State, in the course of an interview with some newspaper correspond ents on the subject of the political situation, is represented to have declared that a military spirit should be discouraged in a Republic, and that to encourage such a spirit in the United States would soon lead to war. Commenting upon the popular excitement caused by the Samoan incident, affection. Mr Bayard is stated to have said :--

'I do not believe that the people want to go to war about Samoa. There is no occacion for it; but if they do want war they must get another Secretary of State. My policy has been to humanise International relations as regards the principle of arbitration, on which they could be extended with vast benefit to mankind. I should especially like to see the neutralisation of private property applied to property on sea as well as on land. I believe, however, that on two-thirds of the globa the property of non-combatants is, by the present usages of war, regarded as the lawful prize of war. During war on land the soldier who takes possession of private property without payment is regarded as a brigand, yet on sea a man's whole fortune invested in a ship's

cargo may be swept away without redress.' Mr Bayard further advocated the neutralisation of certain localities useful to all the Powers-for instance, the Suez Canal-and said that a similar arrangement would have to be entered into for the protection of the interests of the United States, should the Panama Canal be completed. He had sought, he said, to apply the principle of neutralisation by International agreement to the Samoan Islands, and regarded the rejection of the Chinese Treaty and the of March. Fisheries and Extradition Treaties by the Legislature as unfortunate for the United

States. POLITICS IN GERMANY. Berlin, 18th Feb.-The Emperor accorded Prince Bismarck this afternoon an audience of more than half an hour's duration. It is becoming clearer than ever that certain cliques are, with no little finesse, continuing the attempts to disturb the firmness and equality which have characterised German and Prussian policy during the last nineteen wears, and that the chief object of the in- out the night and far into the morning. trigues is the overthrow of Prince Bismarck, The outbreak was first observed by the whom some papers are in the habit of call- watch which went on duty at midnight. ing 'the rapidly-ageing Chancellor.' That Efforts were at once made to check the fire: LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX, the recent remarks of the Nationalist Ham- but the dry timbers of the old vessel formed burger Nachrichten, Hanover Courier, and too suitable a food for the flames. A stiff impression in the highest quarters is evident | hold which rendered all hope of extinguishfrom the fact that the Norddeutsche breaks ing it vain. Immediately on the outbreak, S.S. YANGTSE, Commandant Flanden, a lance in the conflict, declaring the article the ship's alarm bell was rung, and the 400 with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, of the Hamburger Nachrichten to be, not boys who were on board turned hurriedly and CARGO, will leave this Port for the only not semi-official, but the product of out of their bunks in great alarm and ex. shove places. offended literary vanity.

little of a politician. Moreover, the Emperor William will himself be in the future, even more than he is now, the framer of Count on Saturday, in the Prussian Upper of smoke from his berth to the ship's side, House, when Count Waldersee took the an unsuccessful effort having been previous. eath as a new member.

A Berlin paper asserts that Herr Stöcker will soon be relieved of his office of Court Chaplain, but as it can be done only by a disciplinary inquiry, of which nothing has as yet transpired, the news is open to

PROTECTION IN SPAIN. Madrid, Feb. 17.—The Spanish Government has opened negotiations with several foreign Governments, that have Treaties of Commerce with Spain, which Treaties will not expire before 1892. The Spanish Government wants to induce these countries. especially Germany, Sweden, and France, to assent to some modifications in their Treaties that would allow Spain to make concessions to the Protectionists, who are pressing Señor Sagasta to raise the duties

on foreign imports. The agricultural and the manufacturing interests have suffered so much from the depression of trade in the last two years that they want to recoup themselves by restrictions on their foreign competitors in the home markets. Indeed, Protectionist idons are gaining ground even in the ranks of the Liberal Party, which makes it very doubtful whether Spain will renew the Treaties of Commerce which expire in

THE EMPEROR WILLIAM AND THE CZAB. Berlin, 17th Feb. -So far as is known as yet, the Czar, escorted by a large squadron. of men-of-war, will meet the Emperor William at Kiel on his way to Copenhagen, and will probably visit him in Berlin before returning to St Petersburg. The Berlin visit depends chiefly on the date of the Czar's arrival at Copenhagen, on which point nothing certain can be said at present but I have reason to believe that it will be later

Humburg, 17th Feb. I am informed that the Czar will probably return the visit of the German Emperor in the month of June next, when he will meet the Emperor William at Kiel. The Empress of Russia will at the same time pay a visit to the Danish decisions of the Minister, and say they are Royal family at Copenhagen. The Grand Duke of Hesse, father of the Princess Honry of Prussia, is also expected to visit Kiel at the time of the Imperial meeting.

PROFESSOR OBFFCKEN. Barlin, 15th Feb. -Professor Geffeken has entered an action against the Imperial Public Presecutor for violation of the where the European Governments only privacy of personal letters and illegal publication of his 'intellectual property. He is also writing a book, entitled 'Prince Bismarck and the Imperial Tribunal, which is shortly to appear at Zürich. the other hand, he has refused large sums offered him by one English and two French publishing firms for a history of the recent

> He will remain, as was decided from the first, for two months in the Sanatorium at Kreuzlingen, near Lake Constance, whither his wife has now gone, and will then take up his abode with her permaneatly in a villa in the Swiss Canton Thurgau, on a lake near Kreuzlingen

> > THE DISTURBANCES IN ROME.

Rome. Feb. 17 - After a most exciting debate, continued during three days on the recent disturbances in Rome, the Prime Minister declared that he would accept nothing less than an explicit vote of contidence. Several motions were rejected as being too ambiguous, and the following was finally accepted by the Ministry : -- The Chamber, having heard the declarations of the President of the Council, is confident that he will know how energetically to guard public order, maintaining intact the statutory liberties, and passes to the Order of the Day In an exceptionally full Chain ber of three hundred and ninety-eight members, the votes were two bundred and forty seven ayes, one hundred and fifteen roos, and thirty as abstained from voting The King received the deputations from the Chamber and Senate yesterday, to present the addresses in reply to the Royal Speech. In replying to the deputations, his Majesty said he followed with deep interest everything referring to the economic conditions of the country, and that the policy of his Government, earnestly occupied as it was in the maintenance of peace, would with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched STEAMSHIP COMPANY and other Steamers.

THE POPE AND IRELAND. Rome, Feb. 18.—It is pointed out to-day | 27th March, 1889, at Noon. by the Papal organ Osservatore Romano that in the distribution of the costly objects of Art which were in the Vatican Exhibition the Popo presented an exceptionally large share to Ireland, as a mark of his ospecial

commenced at Nicolaieff, will be called the | vid Colombo. Twelve Apostles, and that just laid down

The last Twelve Apostles was a wooden I mon Company's Office, Hongkong. line of battle ship, and was sunk in Sebastopol harbour during the Crimean War. The new ship of the same name will be | Shippers are particularly requested six tons burthen, armoured with a belt of pany's Black Bills of Lading. fourteen inches. Her engines will be of Passengers desirous of insuring their bag-The Hangut will be of six thousand five pany's Office. partial belt and an armoured casemate. At the same works an armoured gun boat

of one thousand five hundred tons is building. A sister ship to the Sinope will be laid down at Sebustopol. THE PANAMA CANAL.

New York, Feb. 16.—Advices from Panama state that, although a large number of labourers have been discharged, a limited amount of work continues on all sections of the Canal, and that the total suspension of the works is not expected before the middle

MR STANLEY. Zanzibar, Feb. 17.—Intelligence has reached here that Tippoo Tib's messengers, with letters for Mr Stanley, were maltreated by the Arabs, and forced to return. They have since made a fresh start, taking an-

BURNING OF A TRAINING SHIP. Glasgow, 18th Feb.—The training-ship Cumberland, lying in the Gareloch, Firth BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, of Clyde, caught fire at a late hour on Sunday night, and continued to burn through papers, have made an unpleasant breeze fanned the fire until it obtained a citement. Their behaviour was, however. I do not believe that Count Waldersee on the whole, steady, and, under the London as well as for Marseilles, and acwill ever be Prince Bismarck's successor, direction of their twelve officers, they all at cepted in transit through Marseilles for the with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, because he is too much of a soldier and too length succeeded in getting free from the principal places of Europe. burning ship in their boats, although many Ship of them were without their clothes. Some Noon. of the boys were injured in their attempts the country's policy, when Prince Bismarck to extinguish the flames, and were imme. p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on abandons the helm. I hardly believe that distely put under the care of Dr Reid, the the 2nd April, 1889. (Parcels are not the Emperor will then rule in the spirit of ship's surgeon. One of the officers, Mr to be sent on board; they must be left at the Party of National ambition, as the Oross, had a narrow escape, and was rescued the Agency's Office.) Thancellor recently styled the men hostile from a perilous position by his friends, who to himself. Prince Bismarck's present re- smashed in the door of his cabin. The quired. lations to Count Waldersee are friendly and ship's cook, name Broad, escaped with For further particulars, apply at the cordial, as the Chancellor evidently intend-and to show by conversing openly with the hands and knees through a dense volume

ly made to reacus him through a porthole.

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4 p.m. on the day before sailing. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office antil 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo: Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed vid St. Petersburg, 17th Feb.-By Imperial Bombay without transhipment, arriving one order, the new ironclud, which was recently | week later than by the ordinary direct route

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E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkoug, March 15, 1889.

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5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages Fr should be marked to address in full; value Ga of same ts recurred. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo | H. destinct to points beyond han Francisco. in the United States, should be sent to the | K Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, N. addressed to the Conseter of Customs at San | N

Fra disco. For further information as to Passage Pi and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Pr Company, No. 56. Quoon's Boad Central. U. D. HARMAN, Agent.

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Hongkong, March 13, 1889.

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3,651 Tons Register, G. A. Lee, Com-TRIESTE, HAMRURO, NEW YORK | mander, will be despatched for VANCOU-VER, B.C., via KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 4th April, at Noon. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship cisco and Pacific Coast Points, by the n this for LONDON, via BOMBAY | Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

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and CARGO, will leave this port as above, calling at Genoa. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 1 p.m. on the 13th April, 1889. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agenox's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required.

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Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf. 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 5. From P. and O. Co,'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard,

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings. 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point. 9. From Kellett's Island to North Point 10. Kowloon Wharves. 11. Jardine's Wharf.

Vessel's Name,	Anchor-	Caplain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
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Her Brita saic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name.	Rig.	Tons.	Guns,	I,H,P,	Captain.	Where at
Alacrity	despatch-vessel	1700	4	3180	Com. R. Blair Maconnehia	Amoy
Jookchafer	gunboat 2nd class	465	4	470	LieutCom. Everard Maxwell	Hongkong
Conquest	cruiser	2380	i —	[Captain Chas. Le Oxley	Hongkong
Constance	cruiser 3rd class	2380	14	2590	Capt. L. C. Keppel	Shanghai
Cordelia	orgiser 3rd class	2380	10	2420	Captain Henry H. Boys	Hongkong
Cak :	g-br. 3rd class coast defence	363	3	340		In reserve
Sapoir	gunboat 2nd class	465	4	470	LieutCom. Reginald Y. Smith	Hongkong
Mirebrand	gunboat 2nd class	455	4	460	LieutCom. Denison	Shanghai
Ieroine	cruiser 3rd class	1420	8	1130	Captain Chas. J. Balfour	Singapore
Iyacinth	cruiser	1420	_		Captain Wm. A. Dyke Acland	Hongkong
mpérieuse*	twinscrew battle ship	8400	10	10000	Captain William H. May	Hongkong
eander	cruiser 2nd class	4300	10	5500	Captain M. J. Dunlop	Hongkong
innet	gun-vesse: 2nd class	756	5	1050	Commander Smythies	Singapore
Ierlin	gunboat 2nd class	430	4	430	Lieut. Com. G. H. Yonge	Hongkong
Iutine	sloop	1130	10	1120	Commander J. H. Martin	Shanghai
rion	twin-screw battle ship 2nd class armored	4870	4	4040	Captain Hy. J. Carr	Singapore
Parmaina	oruiser	1730	6	3500	Commander R. W. White	Hongkong
orpoise ambler	surveying vessel	830	3	690	Capt. The Hon. F. C. Vereker	On a cruiss
attler	gunboat let class	715	6	1200	Lieut. Com. W. Maitl. Dougall	Shanghai
•	cruiser 3rd class	1970	12	2360	Captain W C. Karelake	Hongkong
apphi re atellite	cruiser 3rd class	1420	8	1400	Captain T. P. W. Nesham	Yokohama
olent	torpedo mining launch	150	_]		Hongkong
wift	gun-vessel 2nd class	756	5	1010	Com. The Hon. Richard Bingham	Hongkong
orpedo Boat No. 35	gun-vesso, sea case	95	_	1		In reserve
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weed boat Mo. 50	g-bt. 3rd class coast defence		3	-		In reservo
ictor Emanuel	receiving ship	5157	14		Commodore E J. Church	Hongkong
anderer	aloop .	925	4	750	Commander Geo. A. Giffard	Singapore
Vivern	coast defenceship, azmoured		Ī	1450		Hongkong

* Flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon, K.C.R., V.C., Commander-in-Chief.

H. B. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
Aleout	Russian gunboat	800			Captain Parenego	Nagasaki
Aragon	Spanish cruiser	1908		·	Captain A. Soler	Hongkong
Aspic	French gunboat	470	4.	450	Commander Malopert	Shanghai
Bobre	Russian cruiser	1100			Captain Menschicuti	Nagasaki
Comète	French gunboat	475	4	450	Lieut. Commander Martel	Quinhon
Haray	U. S. corvette	1375	6	900	Commander Jewell	Singapore
Iltia	German gunboat	489		. —	Captain Eickstedt	Chemulpo
Lutin	French gunboat	485	4	425	Captain Neny	Touron
Marion	U. S. corvette	1900	7	1170	Commander Dyer	Amoy
Monocacy	II & alean	1370	6	1470	Lieut. Com. Benry Glass	Yokohama
Mordj	U. S. alcop	455	-	60	Commander Moltsoff	Cores
	Russian gundos		9	250	Captain Zarine	
Nayezdink	Russian cruiser	1330	12		Capt. McNair	Nagagaki
Omaha Pala	U. S. corvette	2400	1 I	1150	Lieut, Com. Craig	Shanghai
Paloa	U. S. gunboat	420	6	500	Clauda in M. Proper	Koba
Parseval	French gunboat				Captain M. Foret	Shanghai
Pluvier	French gunboat	540		420	Lieut Commander Fourest	On a cruine
Rio Lima	Portuguese gunboat	540			Captain J. R. Santa Barbara	Maceo
Sivotch	Russian cruiser	900	1 1	1000	Commander Suctricit	Corea
Soboi	Russian gunboat	456	7	60	Commander Boyle	Japan
Sophie	German cruiser	2100	- 1		Captain Kohlhauer	Singapore
Tejo	Portuguese gunboat	600	3	100	Lieut. Com. C. R. Caminha	Shanghai
Turenne	French frigate	5880	18	1250	Captain Juge	Seigon
Vestulk	Russian corvette	1330			Captain Lang	Nagasiki
Vipere	French gunboat	480	4	425	Commander Gondot	Saigon
Vitias	Russian corvette	2950	19		Captain Makaroff	Singapore
Vostouk	Russian gunbost		To		Commander Mutchonsky	Viaciveretock
Wolf	German gonboat	884	A	340	Captain Credner	Manila

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